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Atty. Docket No.: 0208.0070C

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the PATENT application of

Motti Shechter et al

Serial No.: 09/987,240

(Continuation of 09/486,342)

Filed: November 14, 2001

Network-Linked Laser Target Firearm Training System

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#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are a Preliminary Amendment (7 Pages) and Check #6456 in the amount of \$315.00 for payment of the excess claim fee calculated as shown below.

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TOTAL	98	· <u>-</u>	77	=	21	x 9 = \$189.00
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TOTAL FEE = \$315.00

However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required for the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims.

--157(New). A firearm simulation system for firearm competition or training involving

firing a training firearm toward a target without use of projectiles, wherein said training firearm

includes an energy signal transmitter module that emits an energy signal in order to simulate firing of

a projectile, said system comprising:

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